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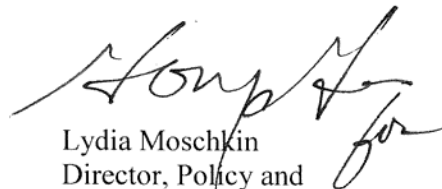
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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (DFAS-PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A, Regarding Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Subsistence Allowance (DFAS Item 0-19)

The attached Interim Change Number 31-05 to Chapter 59 of the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, incorporates subsistence allowance rates for ROTC cadets and midshipmen authorized by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel & Readiness) memorandum of August 22, 2005. The increase for each level (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior) is effective October 1, 2005.

This is a routine change and is the result of directed action that does not affect existing policies. It only provides increase to subsistence allowance rates for ROTC cadets and midshipmen. A draft of this change was not provided for comment. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate procedural modifications to implement this change. Please use the attachment to this memorandum to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.


Lydia Moschkin
Director, Policy and
Requirements Management

Attachment:
As stated

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1. Revise paragraph 590103 to read:

590103. Amount. Below are monthly subsistence allowance amounts from Freshman (Level I) through Senior (Level IV).

EFFECTIVE DATE	FRESHMAN (LEVEL I)	SOPHOMORE (LEVEL II)	JUNIOR (LEVEL III)	SENIOR (LEVEL IV)
December 1, 2000	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$350.00
October 1, 2002	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$400.00
October 1, 2005 (note)	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$450.00	\$500.00

Note: These are alternative rates, effective October 1, 2005. The alternative rates are payable if approved by the Secretary concerned.

2. Revise paragraph 590101.A to read:

A. Scholarship Cadets or Midshipmen. Except while performing field training or at-sea training and for the period(s) between academic school years, a scholarship cadet or midshipman (10 U.S.C. 2107) (reference (c)) is entitled to subsistence allowance as provided in paragraph 590103. Entitlement begins on the day the cadet or midshipman starts the first term of college work and continues through completion of the second year, except for the periods of any field/at sea training and periods between academic school years, for a maximum of 30 months. The 30 months' limitation is based upon a 10-month academic school year. Individual cadet or midshipman entitlement will be based upon his or her actual academic school year, not to exceed 10 months per academic year.

3. Revise paragraph 590102 to read:

590102. Advance Training. Except while performing field training or at-sea training, a cadet or midshipman who has been selected for advance training is entitled to subsistence allowance as provided in paragraph 590103. Entitlement begins on the date the cadet or midshipman starts the advance training and continues uninterrupted except for the periods of any field/at-sea training until completion of instruction, but not for more than 30 months.

4. Add the following to the Bibliography:**Paragraph****Citation**

590103

OUSD(P&R) memo, August 22, 2005



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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ARMY (MANPOWER AND
RESERVE AFFAIRS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF NAVY (MANPOWER AND
RESERVE AFFAIRS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AIR FORCE (MANPOWER AND
RESERVE AFFAIRS)

SUBJECT: Increased Level of Stipend for Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) Cadets

Reference: Acting Assistance SecArmy (M&RA) memo on Request for Increased Level of Stipend
for Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) Cadets, 15 May 2005 (copy attached)

As requested in the attached reference, this memorandum authorizes an increase in the Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) monthly stipend. The increase will be \$50 per month for basic course (freshman and sophomore) cadets and midshipmen and \$100 per month for advanced course (junior and senior) cadets and midshipmen.

I request that each of you inform me if you intend to implement this authority as soon as possible. If Army is the only service to execute this initiative, I request that Army coordinate with Defense Finance and Accounting Service to accommodate required system changes. In addition, I request that each of you document the effects that the increase to the monthly stipend has on your ROTC program – even if you elect not to use it. I request that you provide the findings during your quarterly officer accession update. My point of contact for this action is CDR Ronda Syring of our Accession Policy Directorate, (703) 695-5529.


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Principal Deputy

Attachment:
As stated

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